

AMENDMENTS TO ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A unitary body spine distraction implant which is inserted between a first spinous process and a second spinous process has saddles adapted to be in contact with the spinous processes and tethers to hold the spinous processes in the saddles in order to alleviate[[s]] pain associated with spinal stenosis and facet arthropathy by expanding the volume in the spine canal and/or neural foramen.